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SUBJECT: OSHKOSH TAXES

1. OSHKOSH CONTRACT WITH INTERMEDIARY, RIOCA, PROVIDES FOR
2,155,000 DOLLAR LOAN FROM OSHKOSH TO RIOCA TO PAY "TAXES,
DUTIES AND STAMP TAXES IN EXCESS 3 MILLION DOLLARS" IN
CONNECTION CONTRACT REGISTRATION WITH TAX AUTHORITIES.
THESE TAXES APPARENTLY DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EFFECTIVE
DATE OF CONTRACT.

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT ON WHETHER LARGE
INITIAL TAX LIABILITY OF THIS SORT IS USUAL IN SUCH
CONTRACT AND LIKELY IN THIS CASE.

3. DOES OSHKOSH HAVE LIBYAN AGENT/DEALER? BERGSTROM
RECALLS DISCUSSING POTENTIAL OSHKOSH BUSINESS IN LIBYA
WITH U.K. EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEE OF LIBYAN FIRM IN EARLY
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1977. LIBYAN FIRM MAY ALSO HAVE REPRESENTED HARLEY
DAVIDSON. CHRISTOPHER

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